

# **Retailers and WIC** Healthy Foods, Happy Families









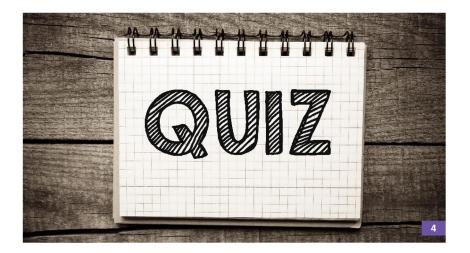
## What's Your Favorite WIC Cereal?



## **About WIC**



## What Do You Know About WIC?



### **WIC Benefits Are Different**

**Only accept Wisconsin WIC benefits** 

Benefits expire every 30 days

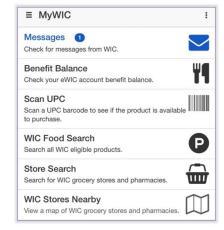
**Prescribed nutritious foods** 

Specific amounts of food

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## **Shopping Guide and MyWIC App**





## Vendor Minimum Stock 10 or Fewer Registers

Food Category	Container Size/Type	Required Minimum Stock
Fruit and Vegetables	Fresh, frozen or canned	<ul><li>2 fruit varieties</li><li>2 vegetable varieties</li></ul>
Juice	64 ounces	64 ounces of 1 flavor
Peanut Butter Beans, Lentils and Peas	16 – 18 ounces 15 – 16 ounces	1 type:  Peanut butter  Canned beans  Dried beans, lentils & peas
Cereal	12 ounces or larger	<ul><li>2 varieties</li><li>1 must be whole grain</li></ul>
Milk	Gallon	1 unflavored 1% or skim
Eggs	Dozen	1 carton of any size or grade

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## **Vendor Minimum Stock** 10 or Fewer Registers

#### Fruits and vegetables:

- 2 fruit and 2 vegetable varieties required
- Options may be fresh, canned, or frozen
- Not required to carry fresh produce



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#### Juice:

- 1 variety
- 64-ounce container required



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#### Peanut butter, beans, peas and lentils:

- Considered 1 category
- 1 type required







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#### Cereal:

- 2 varieties required
- 1 variety must be whole grain
- 12 oz. or larger cold cereals
- Any size hot cereals





Find the whole grain symbol for options in the WIC Shopping Guide!



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#### Milk:

- 1 gallon of 1% or skim required
- Must be unflavored



### **Vendor Minimum Stock** 10 or Fewer Registers

#### Eggs:

- 1 dozen carton of white eggs required
- · Any size and grade allowed
- May be regular or cage free



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### **Vendor Minimum Stock** 11 or More Registers

#### Fruits and vegetables:

- 2 fresh fruit varieties required
- 2 fresh vegetable varieties required



## Vendor Minimum Stock 11 or More Registers

#### Juice:

- 64 oz. in 3 flavors
- 48 oz. in 2 flavors
- Frozen 12 oz. in 1 flavor







#### Peanut butter, beans, peas and lentils:

- Considered 1 category
- 2 types required







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### **Vendor Minimum Stock** 11 or More Registers

#### Cereal:

- 4 varieties required
- 1 variety must be whole grain
- 12 oz. or larger cold cereals
- Any size hot cereals









Find the whole grain symbol for options in the WIC Shopping Guide!



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### **Vendor Minimum Stock** 11 or More Registers

#### Whole grains in 2 of the following types:

- 12 24 oz. 100% whole wheat bread, buns, or rolls
- 14 16 oz. brown rice
- 16 oz. soft corn or whole wheat tortillas
- 16 oz. whole wheat pasta
- 16 32 oz. oatmeal







#### Milk:

- Half gallon of 1% or skim
- Gallon of 1% or skim
- · Gallon of whole with Vitamin D







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### **Vendor Minimum Stock** 11 or More Registers

#### Lactose-free milk:

- 1% or skim required
- Any approved sized container allowed



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### **Vendor Minimum Stock** 11 or More Registers

#### Soy beverages:

- Half gallon unflavored required
- Silk Original, 8<sup>th</sup> Continent, or Great Value brands approved



#### **Yogurt:**

- 32 oz. of whole milk, plain, or flavored
- 16 or 32 oz. of low fat, nonfat, plain, or flavored





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### **Vendor Minimum Stock** 11 or More Registers

#### Cheese:

- 16 oz. required
- Block, shredded, sliced, cheese curds, and string cheese allowed



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#### Eggs:

- 1 dozen carton of white eggs required
- · Any size and grade allowed
- May be regular or cage free



#### Infant cereal:

- 2 varieties required
- 8 oz. packages
- Organic allowed



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### **Vendor Minimum Stock** 11 or More Registers

#### Infant fruits and vegetables:

- 6 fruit and 6 vegetable varieties required
- Must be 4 or 8 oz. containers
- Organic and natural allowed





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# **Vendor Minimum Stock** 11 or More Registers

#### Infant meats:

- 2 varieties required
- 2.5 oz. containers
- Organic allowed





#### Infant formula:

#### **Similac Advance**

- 12.4 oz. container
- 12 cans must be stocked



#### **Similac Total Comfort**

- 12.6 oz. container
- 6 cans must be stocked



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## **Approved Suppliers**





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## eWIC Transactions



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#### What went wrong?

#### Mid-Transaction Receipt

1.00	DOZ	Eggs
36.00	OZ	Cereal
1.00	CTR	Beans or Peanut Butter
32.00	OZ	Bread or Whole Grains
14.50	\$\$\$	Fruits and Vegetables
4.00	GAL	Milk, 1% or Skim
2.00	CTR	Juice, 64 oz.



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## **Produce Mapping**



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## Shelf Talkers





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## No Substitutions

No exchanges

No refunds

No returns

## Scan Every Product UPC



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## Receipts



## Self-Checkout Lanes



## eWIC Card Must Be Present



## No Incentives



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## Claims



## Complaints

#### Vendors and participants

- May use the complaint form to report concerns
- Do not ask for personal identifying information
- Save and use receipt details or note the date and time



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## Additional Requirements

#### Comply with health laws

Business registration must be current and in good standing

Taxes must be in good standing

**Current retail food license** 

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## Additional Requirements

#### **Training**

Warning letters / corrective action

Forfeiture / recoupment

**Termination / disqualification** 

## Communications



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## Questions



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## **Proof of Training**

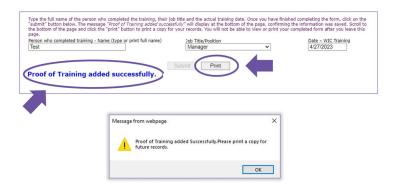


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## **Key Resources**

- Visit the WIC Vendor Home Page for more information: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/wic/vendor/index.htm
- MyWIC App: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/wic/vendor/mywicapp.htm

## **Key Publications**

- WIC Shopping Guide: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p4/p44578.pdf
- Vendor Manual: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p4/p44537.pdf
- Minimum Stock Requirements: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p0/p00371.pdf
- Authorized Infant Formula Suppliers: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p4/p40146.pdf
- Vendor/Participant Complaint: https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/forms/f4/f44322.pdf

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### **Contact Information**

- Contact the WIC Vendor and Integrity Unit at (608) 266-6912 or dhswicvendor@wisconsin.gov
- Report suspected WIC fraud by calling the hotline at (866) 260-1727.

Thank You!

